

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the heading between paragraphs [0001] - [0002] with the following amended heading:

Background ~~Art~~ Of The Invention

Please replace paragraph [0003] with the following amended paragraph:

[0003]

Among the structures mentioned above, the double action type mechanical press apparatus is structured such that an outer slide and an inner slide provided in an inner side of the outer slide are independently moved upward and downward by a drive portion, the outer slide moves downward prior to the inner slide at a time of pressing a blank, an outer die attached thereto presses a peripheral edge portion of the blank, and a draw molding or the like of the blank is next performed by the downward movement of the inner slide (refer, for example, to ~~patent document 1~~ Japanese Unexamined Patent Publication No. 8-103827).

Please replace paragraph [0005] with the following amended paragraph:

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~~Patent Document 1: Japanese Unexamined Patent Publication No. 8-103827~~

~~Disclosure of the Invention~~

~~Problem to be Solved by the Invention~~

Please replace the heading between paragraphs [0010] and [0011] with the following

amended heading:

Means for Solving the Problem Summary of the Invention

Please replace the paragraphs at page 8, lns. 5-8 with the following amended paragraphs:

[Figs. 7A-7D]

Figs. 7A-7D are is-a schematic views explaining a working operation of a blank by the mechanical press apparatus shown in Fig. 1.

Please replace paragraph [0018] with the following amended paragraph:

Description of Reference Numerals

{0018}

1—bed

2—bolster

3—lower die

4—blank holder

5—cushion pin

6—die cushion

7—upper die

8—outer slide

9—inner slide

10—elevating late

11—first hydraulic cylinder

11A—cylinder barrel
11B—expansion rod
12—second hydraulic cylinder
12A—cylinder barrel
12B—expansion rod
13—consecutive passage
14—drive portion
15—motor
16—flywheel
17—transmission mechanism
18—main shaft
19—crank shaft
20—outer rod
21—inner rod
22—clutch
23—brake
41, 42—primary port
43, 44—secondary port
51—hydraulic pump (pressure source)
53—first pipe line
54—second pipe line
58—check valve

59—pressure control valve

62—check valve

64—pressure control valve

~~Best Mode for Carrying Out the Invention~~ Detailed Description Of The Presently Preferred

Embodiments